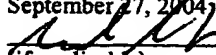


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**AMENDMENT****Technology Center 2100**

Dear Sir:

In response to the June 1, 2004, Office Action, please amend the above identified patent application as follows:

**Petition for Extension of Time.** Applicant herewith petitions for a **one** month extension of time to respond to the above-identified office action. In the event that an extension of time is required and applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need to petition for such extension, the applicant hereby petitions for such extension of time.

**Fees.** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Skadden Arps' deposit account 19-2385:

Extension fee of \$ 55 (small entity) for one month

Any additional fees required in connection with this submission or any required extension of petition.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 9 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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